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Demolition of Condemned houses in the Jubbulpore City

Commissioner

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Mysore
22nd August 1900.

My dear Sir,

This morning I went over the whole city and found almost all the streets and drains as clean as these generally ~~are~~ are in any city in India. It is possible that they had been prepared against my visitation although Mr Madrain assured me it was not so, but the result on the whole was satisfactory. I need not say that I impressed upon the Vice President who was also with me the necessity of keeping the city scrupulously clean - I walked in several

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of the bye-lanes & streets which are really very narrow in the East and they were all clean - I shall see some more of the congested localities in the other parts of the city and let you know the result tomorrow.

Mr Madeah explained to me that on the day Mr Madhava Rao drove through the town it was raining or it had rained the streets were muddy in one or two places and the heaps of sweepings had not been removed by the carts which had not yet arrived. With the exception of the above he assured me that the streets were as clean as they were this morning

but it is not unlikely that Mr Madhava Rao's visit spurred the local officials and the result has transpired. what I saw this morning

The Plague is still on the increase and Dr Ashtyulu Rao thinks that till it rains & its chances of fizzle or nasty it is not likely to subside - But of late he said that the buboes developed and the patients also survived in a larger ratio - Many people appear who have left the city and Mr Madrias calculates or rather estimates the exodus at between 20 & 25 per cent. The sun is hot and the days are warm - There has been no rain and the people are very anxious - Mr Madrias fears that there are many without employment here and wants me to

Water works - He proposes the deepening of the bed of Doddakere tank as a suitable work - Her Highness the Maharani Regent spoke some about this in Bangalore and the news where mentioned he with wrote the Dy Comt & the Vice President here - Her Highness is desirous that there should be water standing in this tank, & if the feeder from the Benne Haradanhalli tank is objected to on the score of its watering one of two sluts in the Mysore City drains Her Highness suggests that some other line for that feeder or for any other supply of water maybe found out & marked I shall write what I see on this & end here again I feel that my hands are tied I do not know

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obey on the recent distribution of work references from the Sanitary Commr & Sanitary Engineer alone are backed on to the portfolio of the Second Councillor. It is not with any barbaric spirit of pending and that I say this, but the arrangement is positively inconvenient while it is not easy to see the logic, utility or the expediency of it. It is the Municipal & Local Fund Deptt with which we are most used of the advice and guidance of their Professional advisers, and also it is that Deptt which carries out their suggestions mostly. The Dy Comr here told me that Dr Smyth

had indeed written something
about the population of this place
and this writing would have
been of the greatest use to me. I
wrote to Mayor Smyth upon leaving
in this place & he referred only to
the overcrowding and the necessity
to clear out the congested portions
I have arranged for a meeting or
rather conference this evening
I shall study the financial resources
& requirements which I shall report
upon in due course - But there
is no money and this must be
found - Either fort must give or
taxation must increase - Effort
may be made however on your mark
I shall however let you know my

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[illegible] In the interest of the Palace and the Royal family I have no doubt whatever that many of the houses on the side of the Ambalikas up with Fathwall must be bought and the whole ground cleared and turned into a lawn - If this is not a proper charge upon the State revenues. I do not know what else is. I can of course see that the whole amount cannot be forthcoming at once but an allotment of 20000 Rs a year will go a great way, and it is only after this is achieved that we can say that the Royal residence is safe from a sanitary point of view. Some money ought to be forthcoming for this purpose from the Palace Budget also.

I shall be obliged by your kindly having a talk with

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Mr Lee about deepening Dodder
Here tank bed and deciding whether
that work may be started.
Mr Attygalle Rai & the Deputy
Comr with the Vice President are
doing all that is necessary with the
plague but I did not enter into
the details of the measures. I know
they are all alive to the importance
of keeping the Town scrupulously
clean and I trust they will exert
to their utmost to secure the best results.

The question of appointing a separate
health Officer is under consideration
the Board plead their inability to
pay, but that is a question which
we shall have to decide when dealing
with the Budget

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I inspected Nilgiri Sudra in great
unwillingness - Plague is very
prevalent in several houses -
2 boys Dr Ranganawmi Pillai
lost his daughter aged about 7
this morning - He moved into
another house after the girl became
ill - but she died in the new house
The ordinary daily conservancy
was fairly done - Even the small lanes
had been swept and were clean
The backyards cannot be so at
and it is the backyards which
are dirty & filled with rubbish
The deep bore system for latrines
is also another objectionable source
of insanitation - I have drawn

the attention of the Municipal Executive to these defects and I hope he will use strenuous efforts will be made to have them removed -

On the roadside near Ranga Sawmi Pillai's new house a dead rat was lying which the crows were pecking & tearing - Measures were taken to have this burnt up at once -

It was said that dead squirels were found in the marriage pandhal near Jagannadhapuram & the Civil Surgeon told me intimation of it was given to the Contractor

The Resident may feel interested to read this letter & if you have no objection you may kindly let him

read it –

Shaine also wrote Mrs Lee about Dodda Kere [illegible]

Yours very sincerely
Wilkins Micawber

Rajadharma Praveena
T. N. A. Manlodh Kelly
Samudran S C 9E

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Mysore

23rd August 1900

My dear ——,

The plague is still on the increase as will have learnt from the numbers reported by us. But the people are not alarmed and are feeling at ease as there are no rats' bones imposed by Govt. Some inconvenience was caused when here but and general expression by the people as the death certificates were wrongly misled upon. This, if still continued were to be against the policy recently laid down by the Govt of India on a receipt of the report of the Plague Commission, but I have not talked about it many of the Officials here for fear of my reference with being viewed as an interference. I have

however feel myself bound to bring what I have heard to your notice

This morning again I explored for some hours some of the worst and the most infected lanes in the Mandi & Sarkar Mohallas. as also in the fort I had of course to walk in all these lanes and some are so narrow that one could go only one after another in a single file almost over the drain itself. I found the lanes fairly swept and the drains literally clean - there is no denying the fact that there parts require a great deal of opening up and you will be surprised to learn that while Bangalore has received enormous sums of money in various forms not a single line was contributed

overgrowth the financial resources of
this City - It is against this unequal
and partial treatment that as you know
I raised my voice and withheld my
vote for the proposed grant to Bangalore.
I have written time after time for con-
sistent and uniform treatment but
without any appreciable result. Out
of the sanctioned loan of 11725 9 0 more
than ten thousand rupees were spent
in demolishing condemned houses
under the Epidemic Regulation -!
A total expenditure of 11000 was
incurred for re-roofing some huts
in Veeramma's lines - and there are
fast deteriorating again - There is a
consensus of opinion here that that
amount might have been spent with
great advantage in clearing out some
more congested portions - When the work

was going on without any hitch
further help was stopped by the Govt
Twenty or thirty thousand Rupees would
have gone a great way - I hope you
will see your way to sanction this
amount as a loan or a contribution
Every effort is being made to carry
on the daily conservancy and both
the President & the Vice Presidents
are alive to the importance of it -

I also examined in detail
the sewerage pipes in the Old Fort.
Many new ones have been called for -
The Asst Engineer was absent & it
was explained he was not well - But
a young Mohamedan Offl is quite un
versant with the system & is kept in
hand - It would however be desirable
to have a full & thorough inspection
made by the Sanitary Engineer in
company with the Vice President - I suppose

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I cannot make this request when
details of work the Chief Engineer
and here again is an practical
inconvenience suffering the removal
of the present impediment where.
hand with the Sanitary Engineer.

This morning was unusually very foggy
and there was mist. The sun
during the day has been shining
brightly -

I saw also the Masons working
in front of the Palace - Stones have
been thrown about and all the inter
-spaces are used for necessary purposes.
I cried fruid no arrangement
for ~~dear~~ latrines or urinals such
[illegible] the Executive

sea with contact with Somme
In fact there seemed when
arrangement at all and I
learnt that two officers of this
gang had been attacked by plague
the Asst Engr in charge was not
present when I went, but he had
the Chief Engr sought asked by wire
him the necessary instructions

I send herewith a statement
showing how the loan of 117 000 Rs
already given has been spent.

I return also Mr Madhavadas's
inspection Notes with my marginal
remarks - which however are
not many as I have written to
you all about I saw in detail -

I saw Jagannathrao Palace
& the municipal pavilion - Some

9 queries are said to be received
and the Civil Surgeon has asked
the Collector who what is needful
re anti-plague measures that the
plague will continue these for another
fortnight or so when it may begin
to subside – and greatly decrease by the
Dussera time.
It is very warm here –

Yours very sincerely
William Meredith

Raja dharma Praveena
T. V. A. Mandapathy Sastrikkal
Esqre C. I. E

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To Lucy

This note to be laid before the Treasury & Council. today

25/8/00

Jowrnall of the Council Proceedings dated the 27th August 1900.

Resolved as follows:-

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8.(1) That for the purpose of immediately completing the demolition of condemned house in the Nuwara City, estimated to cost Rs 20,000 and of opening out congested parts at a cost Rs 19000, a loan of Rs 39,000 be made by Government to the Nuwara City Municipality, carrying interest at 4 per Cent, per annum, and repayable in 10 years;

(2) that the President be asked to submit at once the report on the financial condition of the Municipality called for in para 4 of Govt. Proceedings No: 931-5c / 7204-93 dated 21st Jan. 1900, and

(3) that the attention of the Municipal Board be invited to the remark

Continued

Contained in para 3 of the above re-
cedings, impressing upon them the
necessity of placing their income and
expenditure on a satisfactory basis, and
of providing funds for urgent works of
improvement from their ordinary
receipts, supplimented, if need be, by a
loan raised in the open market on
the security of the municipal income.

(Sd) S.R.A. Mumbochetty
Offg Dewan: President

To, The L.F Branch

30/8/900.

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Memo

The following is the categorical list of points still requiring orders referred to in Plague Comm letter etc 5/6/07 20-8-00

(1) The removal of the Head Station to what is known as Laeys Court.

(2) The removal of the Mandr Police Station from its present building, wch dead rats are reported to have been found.

(3) In some of the bye-laws of Dodda Vakkalgere, Kalamman- Hoor Hovel street portion

It is stated that as suggested by the Dy Commr, the Pl. Commr has devised the removal of the Head Station to the building known as Laey's Court. If a clear expression of opinion to do so are required,

Dy 2/ Hr wrs/ Hrs necessary

20/10/900

The Pl Commr merely states that he has asked the Presidency Vice-President to get these places thoroughly cleaned. No orders are required. The 1st Councillor in his marginal

List of points requiring orders

The points herein relate to Police and Penal matters. The 2 Offrs in now in charge of both these portfolios looks to him for instructions as to whether any orders should be issued on all or any of these points.

Q
24/9/00

Referred to the D M is in original for favour of note in margin as to orders being required on the different points noted the memo

See this book, Nos 3 to 7 also

Rec'd 27/9/00
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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN &
No. Pg 267
20 to August 1900
PLAGUE BRANCH
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d. 272.

The Plague Comr in Mysore

To The Secy to Govt Rev & Genl Depts

Dated 20. 8. 1900

Despatched

Received Genl

General No. 561

No. 15 Sept 1900

Enclosure No. 1

Forwarding Notes of Inspection, Mysore City, of the Plague Comr & Councillor for orders on points therein referred to

Dear Sir

Daily my Medical master must needs know somewhere I make stated visit. Mysore Comr never to have left for Mysore since Mysore 7 the murder 21/8/00 [illegible]

H.S.

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Secy will forward in at once & speed upon [illegible] he is now in Mysore

all the suggestions which the improvements of the Mysore which have been considered & disposed as speedily as possible & [illegible] the Comr on the spot will be able to [illegible] the Govt in the matter of loan it be thought up for [illegible] before the next meeting of Council - In the meantime the Dept of the Resd Comr should be requested to submit the report alluded to in para 4 of GoI 938-7 1024-93 of 21 Sept 1900.

All

agreed with. I have [illegible] noted down a few remarks which

Copies
Sept 20
1900

Regarding the Resident's visit to the City I may [illegible]

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Read:-

Letter No 561 dated 20th Aug: 1900, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore forwarding notes of his inspection of the Mysore City on the 13th and 14th idem, and reporting on the sanitary condition of the City.

Order: N.° 3089-92 dt 28-8-00
L.F. 3086

For the purpose of immediately completing the demolition of condemned houses in the Mysore City, estimated to cost Rs.20,000, and of opening out congested parts at a cost of Rs. 19000, Government are pleased to sanction a loan of Rs. 39000 to the Mysore City Municipality, carrying interest at 4 per cent per annum, and repayable in 10 years. The amount should be placed immediately at the disposal of the President of the Mysore City Municipal Board, and the usual document obtained from him.

2. The President is requested to submit at once the report on the financial condition of the Municipality called for in para 4 of Govt. Pro: No.931-5/E.F.204-93 dated 21st July 1900, and the attention of the Mysore City Municipal Board is invited to the remarks contained in para 3 of the Proceedings above quoted impressing upon them the necessity of placing their income and expenditure on a satisfactory basis, and of providing funds for urgent works of

from their ordinary receipts, supplemented if need be, by a loan raised in the open market on the security of the Municipal income.

Council Order

28/8/20

for Secty.

To

The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

The Dy: Commissioner, Mysore District.

The President, Mysore Municipal Board

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
REV. & GENL. DEPTS.

To The Dy Com^r Bangalore

Dated 16/10/00

Despatched

Received

Enclosure No. 1 & 2

General No. 15386

L. F. No. 204 ~~190~~ 93

This Office No. 4885 dated

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1st Oct 1900 forwarding for opinion the office note on Plague Commr's 561 of 20 Aug: 1900 ~~for his opinion~~ forwarding notes of inspection of the Plague Commissioner in Mysore City

~~and~~ subsequent reminder marginally noted.

Has the honor to draw attention to the above and to request a very early reply.

By Order,

For Secretary

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FROM

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the Govt of
H Mysore, Jud & Revenue D.

Dated 20th October 1900.

Despatched

Received

General No. 272
No.

File No. [illegible] Enclosure No. 1

His No. 4886 dated 18
Dt 204-93

with reference.

My Tour made no note against Pont etc 8 in regard the drainage of Mysore

Dy 26/10/00

Submitted to the Hon'ble Sir
No further action seems
to be necessary. I think the
papers may be filed.

Ltr
27/10/00

Submitted to the 2nd Hon'ble Councillor
for perusal & orders yamy.

Ltr
1/11/00

with reference to the above
Officer note re Tour made
April 1900 in the
Mysore District

And to state in
connection therewith
that the drainage
of the Mysore
City is under
the consideration
of the Municipal
Commissioners

Dy

Dy

Ltr

21/11/00